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In re the Patent Application of:
Moffa et al.

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Patient Lift and Transfer Device and
Method For Doing the Same

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, having a three month shortened statutory period for reply, was due January 18, 2008. A petition for a one-month extension of time to respond, through and including February 18, 2008, has been enclosed herewith. Accordingly, this amendment and response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this amendment and response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 03-3839.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this paper is respectfully requested.

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